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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examining the application identified above, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 3-7 by rewriting them and add new claim 8 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A masking member made of a foamed polystyrene having an